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| For: LOW POLARIZATION GAIN |) | |
| DEPENDENT |) | |
| SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL |) | |
| AMPLIFIER WITH VARIABLE |) | |
| RESIDUAL CLADDING LAYER |) | |
| THICKNESS |) | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2005 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows: